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## City Reschedules "Doing Business with Jersey City" Workshop Due to Inclement Weather

JERSEY CITY – Under the threat of heavy snow and freezing rain **city Officials** are rescheduling the "*Doing Business with Jersey City*" *free workshop* from **Saturday**, **February 9th**, **2013** to **Saturday**, **April 13th**, **2013**. The free event – which is sponsored by Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy, the Department of Administration, the Division of Purchasing, the Equal Employment Opportunity Division, and the Jersey City Economic Development Corporation – will be held from **10 a.m.** to **1 p.m**. at the **City Hall Council Chambers**, **280 Grove Street**. Small business owners are encouraged to participate in this free workshop.

While larger companies often capture the headlines and credit for the unprecedented economic growth Jersey City has experienced, many, significant contributions of smaller businesses make Jersey City thrive. Topics discussed will range from Purchasing Procedures to Requirements for Formal Bidding.

"This free workshop is another example of our determination to help local businesses work with the City of Jersey City and make Jersey City more business-friendly," said **Mayor Healy**. "My staff is willing and equipped to assist the workshop attendees with any questions that may arise pertaining to the process of "Doing Business" with Jersey City, from understanding public contracts to preparing bids and more."

Mayor Healy added that the workshop is the latest in a series of efforts by his Administration to ensure that the City of Jersey City provides all business owners with the best possible information to help grow their business. Whether local businesses are looking to learn about the city bidding process or want to network with city departments and agencies, they will be able to find the information they need at this free workshop.

Jersey City continues to be a vital engine driving New Jersey's diversified and thriving economy. It is a world-renowned urban city offering residential, retail and commercial development as well as green business initiatives and cultural and creative amenities that have put Jersey City on the map as a leading city in New Jersey.

All local businesses are encouraged to attend. For more information, please call Raquel Tosado at 201-547-4439 or register online: http://goo.gl/4oLSp (Please Note: the Website is case sensitive)

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